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NO PASSING OF THE INDIAN

A cartoon in an Oklahoma paper shows "Poor lo", a blanket Indian, taking his departure from his ancient hunting ground and beginning a weary march toward the setting sun. The pathos of the situation to the uninitiated is something fierce and is enough to make the eastern sentimentalist tear his hair in desperation and anguish. But what is the real situation? In eastern Oklahoma where once the five tribes held sway with five oligarchies as thoroughly Anglo-Saxon in effect as could possibly be, the situation is peculiar. "Poor lo" is in the saddle insofar as politics and wealth and twentieth century civilization is concerned. There is Cherokee blood in both branches of the American congress from Oklahoma. There is Indian blood of more than half a dozen different tribes in the state legislature. In every county nearly there is a smart sprinkling of Indian blood in office. The schools are full of Indian teachers and in all the walks of life and in business generally the Indian has found his place and is living up to his great obligation as an American citizen. He is proud of his lineage and asks no favors. In education, in morals and in all that goes into the woof and warp of good citizenship is able to take his place with dignity and will measure up to the full stature of what is expected of a true son of the west. The glory of Oklahoma will never be dimmed by the mixture of Indian and Anglo-Saxon blood.

Some of the knockers are getting their second wind, and are about ready to assault the town again. A few more sidewalks and life will be a burden to them.

Vinita should attract its share of homeseekers and land buyers during the next few months. As a matter of fact that can be verified this is the best part of Oklahoma, east or west, and land purchased in this section will yield greatest returns.

The suits that have been filed against persons who are alleged to be guilty of graft in this part of the state are legion. Nearly everybody in this part of the state will have to go to Muskogee in the capacity of witness or litigant.

The Auditorium park is the beauty spot in Vinita. In it is the making of a public resort and play ground that will add to the pleasure and comfort of thousands. Now that the Auditorium company has created it, the city should see that it is properly kept.

The statements of several Vinita banks appear in this issue of the Chieftain, and all show a healthy financial condition. Prosperous, well managed banks are a pretty good index to a prosperous community.

There are a few people, perhaps, in every town who think and feel that the place is quite large enough, but happily they are generally in a hopeless minority.

One business man should not worry about what another, a possible competitor, is going to do. It is safe to assume that the average man knows his own business.

It is about time for the ordinance prohibiting the running of automobiles on the streets of Vinita to be repealed. Vinita has passed the cross roads stages and being a city of the first class can be metropolitan to the toleration of automobiles at least.

Will you be told that you cannot vote because you failed to register, or will you, like a good citizen, register before the books are closed Saturday night?

If you don't register you cannot vote for two years.

Large French Family.

The largest family in Paris has eight sons and five daughters living and three children dead. The eldest son applied the other day for exemption from military service. In granting his request the authorities exhorted him to help his father in the arduous task of rearing such a numerous progeny.

The Merry Whirl.

"There goes little Johnnie Elsenbeiss," said the fourth-floor woman, leaning on a cushion on the window sill, "rolling hoop with his mother's Merry Widow sailor for de hoop and his father's gold-headed cane what he Verbunderen give him for de stick. It'll be funny when Johnnie's peoples comes from de market, yes."

Evanshing.

Yet, the rose is beautiful, and Time he withers it; and fair is the violet in spring, and swiftly it waxes old; white is the lily, it fadeth when it falleth; and snow is white, and melteth after it hath been frozen. And the beauty of youth is fair, but lives only for a little season.—Theocritus.

Mother and Daughter.

A little woman child, a growing girl, is still so much under her mother that to think or speak of the one is to think or speak of the other. And just what the mother is, just that, at all these early stages of her life, at any rate, her daughter is.—Dr. Alexander Whyte.

Truly Beautiful Life.

A life need not be great to be beautiful. There may be as much beauty in a tiny flower as in a majestic tree, in a little gem as in a great mountain. A beautiful life is one that fulfills its mission—that is what God made it to be, and does what God made it to do.—J. R. Miller.

Hardest of Ordeals.

The hardest of all ordeals for an honest man is to stand arraigned at the bar of his own conscience. He knows more than the keenest counsel, the most vindictive enemy could urge for a verdict of guilty.—J. A. Stewart.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"There is only one thing worse than the professed pessimist," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and that is the professional optimist. By the same token I'd rather be locked up for a month with a live panther than a dead cat."

A Word for the Flirt.

To woman marriage is a much more serious undertaking than to man. Therefore the flirt is not to be wholly condemned; she is merely enjoying herself at another's risk in order to see whether the conditions suit her.—Gentlewoman.

In Praise of Good Nature.

Good nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, to the persons who possess it, and certainly to everybody who dwells with them, in so far as mere happiness is concerned.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Ancient Font Restored.

An ancient font, removed years ago from St. James' parish church, Louth, Ireland, has been discovered in use as a flower pot and replaced in the church.

An Oratorio of Memory.

Home should be an oratorio of memory, singing to all our after-life melodies and harmonies of old-remembered joy.—Beecher.

Dreams.

"How long does a dream last?" asks a university of Berlin professor. With politicians who never get there a lifetime sometimes.—Richmond Times Leader.

When She Marks Them Down.

It is only when she and her husband are alone together that a woman says her hats cost less than those which her neighbor wears.

Simplicity.

"Don't," advises an advocate of short words, "say numerous when you mean many." Why say many when you mean lots?

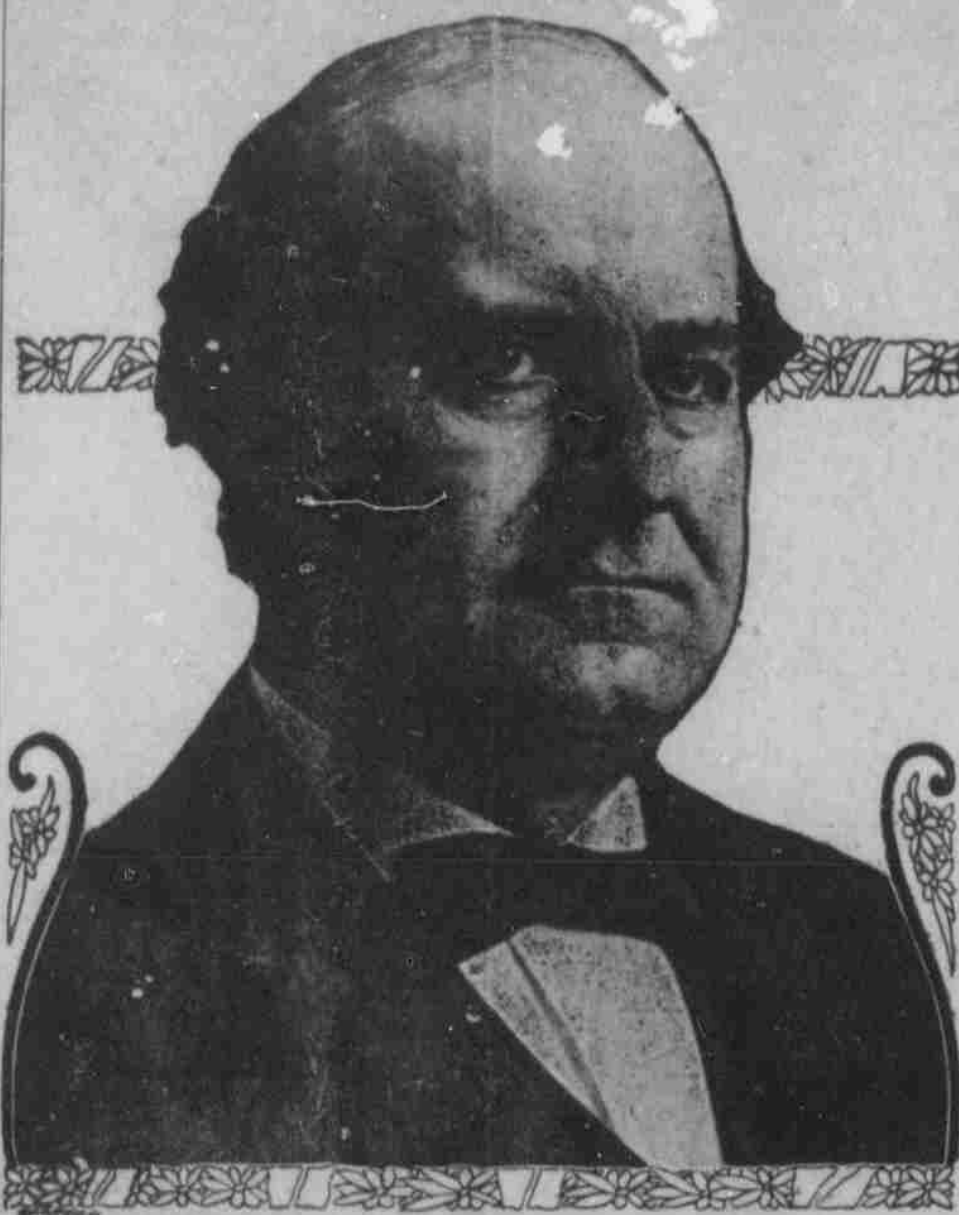
The Main Trouble.

Most people would be satisfied with the kind of a living they are making if other people were not living better.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Feathers and Birds.

Fine feathers do not always make fine birds; sometimes they make a little goose.—Dallas News.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN



W. J. Bryan, the "Peerless one", the "Great Commoner", the Democratic Nominee for President

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank	
No. 4704 at Vinita, in the State of Oklahoma, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$320,137.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,106.52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,312.50
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,127.33
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	1,000.00
Due from National Banks (not re- serve agents)	4,037.33
Due from State Banks and Bankers	22.90
Due from approved reserve agents	95,330.42
Checks and other cash items	1,484.15
Notes of other National Banks	3,950.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	242.51
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	22,064.45
Legal-tender notes	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer, 5 per cent. of circulation	25,194.45
Total	\$614,094.92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,569.04
National Bank notes outstanding	18,836.00
Due to other National Banks	24,481.32
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,929.12
Individual deposits subject to check	224,095.34
Time certificates of deposit	73,058.30
United States deposits	50,000.00
Total	\$614,094.92

State of Oklahoma, County of Craig, ss:
I, A. L. Chubb, Cashier of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.
A. L. CHUBB, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st
day of July, 1908.
FRANK M. COLLINS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 8, 1910.
Correct—Attest:
J. O. HALL,
OLIVER BAGBY,
W. R. HALL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BIG CABIN.	
AT BIG CABIN, In the State of Oklahoma, at the Close of busi- ness July 15, 1908.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$15,012.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	790.74
Banking House	1,546.30
Furniture and Fixtures	785.30
Due from Banks	17,032.75
Checks and Other Cash Items	22.25
Cash short	1.10
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,221.16
Total	\$38,322.51
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid In	6,000.00
Surplus fund	400.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	120.30
Individual deposits subject to check	30,729.91
Demand Certificates of Deposit	9,301.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	301.30
Total	\$38,322.51

State of Oklahoma, County of Craig, ss:
I, Robert E. Lee, Cashier of the above named
Bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true and that said Bank has no other
liabilities and is not endorser on any note or ob-
ligation, other than that shown in the above
statement, to the best of my knowledge and be-
lief, so help me God.
ROBERT E. LEE, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 d
day of July 1908. (Seal) W. E. Bell,
Justice of the Peace
Correct—Attest:
BIRD BALLINGER,
J. W. ORR,
Directors.

WANTED—By a young lady of edu-
cation and refinement a position as
nurse, governess or companion of an
elderly person wishing to spend the
summer in Colorado or other points.
Good references given. Address,
J. J.—COVE, OKLA.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHEROKEE NATIONAL BANK	
at Vinita, in the State of Oklahoma at the close of business, July 15, 1908.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$58,717.95
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	384.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	5,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	972.74
Banking house, Furniture and Fix- tures	1,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,735.32
Due from approved reserve agents	3,900.00
Checks and other cash items	18,463.55
Notes of other National Banks	220.98
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	345.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	4,286.50
Legal-tender notes	900.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 5 per cent. of circulation	313.50
Total	\$8,177.91
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	255.47
Individual deposits subject to check	34,540.85
Demand certificates of deposit	15,488.55
Cashier's account	100.00
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	14,053.38
Total	\$8,177.91

State of Oklahoma, County of Craig, ss:
I, R. A. McFarland, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.
R. A. McFarland, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d
day of July, 1908.
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 9, 1912.
Attest:
J. W. Orr,
Morris F. Knight,
Seymour Riddle,
Directors.

KETCHUM ITEMS

Another fine rain last night.
Not much sickness in the neighbor-
hood now.

Thos Blanton left for Joplin, Mo.,
this morning.

Frank Blunt and Sam Stuart are
baiting hay for Elmer Gregory.

There will be a bumper corn crop
raised in this neighborhood.

Quite a number of young folks at-
tended the fish fry at Geo. Clark's
lake Sunday.

The four year old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Williams was buried in
the Willow Springs grave yard Sun-
day.

Wm. Rogers, colored, undertook to
fracture the law at an ice cream so-
cial at the colored school house on
Grand river. William was brought
before Judge Ballard Monday for his
wrong doing and was fined \$5.00 and
cost. Judge Ballard says knows how
to handle law breakers.

Men's Oxfords at cut prices.
Milford-Berger Shoe company.

Greatest Tribute.
The silence that accepts merit as
the most natural thing in the world
is the highest applause.—Emerson.

One Result of Poverty.
Poverty, like a lamp, shows every-
thing bad and annoying.—Aristo-
phanes.

Two Excellent Qualities.
Moderation: Prudence and fore-
thought are the origin of much that
is good.

Or Ducked.
A rich man who goes around whin-
ing ought to be kicked.

If the Facts Were Known.
Many a shining light has become
prominent through shady practices.

Woman in Society.
In society a bright and witty woman
not merely shines, but she reigns.
Conversation brings out all her facul-
ties, and kindles all her sensibilities,
and give expression to her deepest
sentiments. Her talk is more than
music; it is music rising to the
heights of eloquence. She is more
even than an artist; she is a goddess
before whom genius delights to burn
its incense.—John Lord.

How Snakes Hear.
Snakes have no external ears, but
inside the head the ear bones are very
crude. Snakes "hear," however, by feel-
ing vibration of sounds on their deli-
cate scaly covering, and searching for
sound vibrations by protruding the
wonderfully sensitive tongue, which
is filled with thousands of microscop-
ic nerves. Their sight is very keen
in distinguishing movable objects.—
St. Nicholas.

To Our Girl Readers.
Girls, you cannot all be pretty, you
cannot all be clever, but you can all
live well. Before the steadfast beauty
of a well lived life, beauty and genius
pale into obscurity. Every girl can be
an artist in her life, and every girl
can be a genius in her daily doings,
and if she tries to live up to an ideal
of perfection, perfection will surely
be hers in some measure.—Home
Notes.

Dyes for Wood.
The new colored wood of a Nor-
wegian firm is produced by forcing
the sap from the green logs and inject-
ing dyes. The treated wood has in-
creased durability, will not warp, may
be polished in the usual manner and
most of the colors are claimed to be
as stable as that of mahogany. The
material is especially suitable for fur-
niture.

Look Always for the Best.
Do not think of your faults, still less
of others' faults; in every person who
comes near you, look for what is good
and strong; honor that; rejoice in it;
and as you can, try to imitate it; and
your faults will drop off like dead
leaves when their time comes.—Rus-
kin.

Electricity in Siberia.
Almost all the towns in Siberia are
having arc lights for street use and
incandescent lights for houses; and
the larger proportion of the people
in Siberia have never seen gas, which
they regard as an illuminant of a
past age.

Brave Dogs.
It is a singular fact that highly-
couraged dogs have always much
width between their ears. This is a
phenomenological fact that was known to
fanciers many generations before Gall
existed. Never trust a dog that is
narrow between the eyes—nor a man.

Her Lost Youth.
To Evangelize—You can recover
your lost youth if you will get your
father to make about a million dol-
lars. This prescription has seldom
been known to fail. But why not give
him up and try to catch some one who
is nearer your own age?

To Build Radium Spring.
Austria's government intends to con-
struct a real radium spring and build
hotels, which it will control, at St.
Joachimsthal, near Carlsbad. The water
in the uranium mines there contains a
large quantity of radium.

The Uplift of Pride.
When flowers are full of heaven-de-
scended dews, they always hang their
heads; but men hold theirs the higher
the more they receive, getting proud
as they get full.—Beecher.

Can Such Things Be?
"Oh, Johnny, Johnny!" sighed Mrs.
Lapsling. "You're so awfully hard on
shoes. This is the second pair I've
bought you since we had that equinoctial
storm!"

Keep It Dark.
Some women will admit that they
married a man to reform him, but
mightily few will acknowledge that they
made a mess of the job.—Washington
Post.

Big Leaves.
The leaf of the coconut tree is
nearly 30 feet long; while a single leaf
of the parasol magnolia of Ceylon will
shelter 15 or 20 persons.

Could Easily Cover the Land.
The mean height of all the land now
above the sea is referred to by Lyell
as being 1,000 feet. The mean depth
of the ocean is at least 12,000 feet.

Competent as Inspector.
An eastern woman has been made
a sanitary inspector. Her report con-
cerning the condition of her neigh-
bor's kitchen is anxiously awaited.

Earnestness That Wins.
There is no substitute for thorough-
going, ardent and sincere earnestness.
Dickens.

Just Step Down.
"A good many people who fall in
love don't drop from a very dizzy
height."

Best Part of Beauty.
The best part of beauty is that
which no picture can express.—Bacon.

And Eke a Lawn Mower.
It takes push, even to trundle a
wheelbarrow.—Manchester Union.

A Poor Profession.
No man ever made a good living as
a professional pessimist.

Lumps of Fat.
The humps of camels are mere lumps
of fat, and not provided for in the
framework of the skeleton. When the
animal is in good condition, the humps
are full and plump. On a long jour-
ney, where food is scarce, the humps
are entirely absorbed, the skin cover-
ing them hanging over the flank like
an empty bag.

Keep Brain in Condition.
Exercise the brain on every subject,
and keep it from getting lazy by mak-
ing it work. There is no danger of
exhausting it, if, like the muscle of
the arm, it is not strained; indeed,
like the same muscles, it gains
strength with exercise, until brain
work becomes a pleasure instead of a
hardship.

Soldier and Schoolmaster.
Let the soldier be abroad if he will,
he can do nothing in this age. There
is another personage—a personage
less imposing in the eyes of some, per-
haps insignificant. The schoolmaster
is abroad and I trust to him, armed
with his primer, against the soldier in
full military array.—Lord Brugham.

For Man's Information.
When a man has spent an evening
calling on ladies, they do not spend
the first half hour after he has gone
talking about him, as he imagines, but
in picking up after him. One man
can throw more things out of place in
an orderly house than a baby.
Atchison Globe.

Gypsies and Animals.
The gypsies are nearer to the ani-
mals than any race known to us in
Europe. They have the lawlessness,
the abandonment, the natural physical
grace in form and gesture of animals;
only a stealthy and wary something in
their eyes makes them human.—Ar-
thur Symons.

Biding Her Time.
A Boston child not yet in her teens
and unusually precocious, with excep-
tional penetration, asked her mother
the other day: "How long, mother, will
it be before I get old enough for you
to say that I am nervous and not
naughty when I do so and so?"

Rivers and Men.
Little rivers seem to have the inde-
finable quality that belongs to certain
people in the world—the power of
drawing attention without courting it,
the faculty of exciting interest by
their very presence and way of doing
things.—Henry van Dyke.

A Premier's Qualifications.
"The life of a cabinet minister,"
said Mr. Bright at Birmingham in
1885, "is one needing very strong
health, a very excellent stomach, a
conscience which does not trouble
him. It is a position which no sensible
man would for a moment envy."

Did He Go to Church?
There has just died, the newspapers
tell us, at the age of 89, a gentleman
who never slept out of his own house.
We trust this does not mean that he
never went to church.—London
Punch.

Where Ivy is Beneficial.
Ivy growing over the walls of a
house renders the structure cool in
summer and warm in winter. It also
keeps the walls dry. It is, however,
very destructive to woodwork, forcing
the joints apart.

On a Level.
Four hundred million freerackers
are said to have been imported by the
Chinamen living in this country. And
millions of Americans are just as
heathenish as the Chinese about them.

Showing Folly of Anger.
A wise man has well reminded us
that in any controversy the instant we
feel anger we have already ceased
striving for the truth, and have begun
striving for ourselves.—Carlyle.

Isn't It Funny—
That your wife will kick like thunder
if you overstay yourself downtown a
couple of hours, but never says a
word if you have to go out of town
for a week?

A Common Claim.
Every chronic office-holder claims
that he could make more money if
he had the heart to quit serving the
public and go into business for him-
self.

Air Sailors.
The world will not be greatly sur-
prised when an air sailor drifts across
its upper face in a craft that answers
wind and helm.

Thy Wife.
Thy wife is a constellation of vir-
tues. She's the moon, and thou art
the man in the moon.—William Con-
greve.

Apparently Perfection.
Flashbacks have been made on pre-
cisely the same design for 2,000
years.

Make for Success.
Frugality is a fair fortune; and hab-
its of industry a good estate.—Frank-
lin.

Italian Proverb.
That fish will soon be caught that
albines at every bait.

A Poor Profession.
No man ever made a good living as
a professional pessimist.